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<b>REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application No.	10/071,620
	Filing Date	February 8, 2002
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	Group Art Unit	3738
	Examiner	U. Chattopadhyay
	Attorney Docket No.	38349-0102C

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

1. [X] Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [ ] Previously submitted

- i. [ ] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. [ ] Other

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b. [X] Enclosed

- i. [X] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations
- iv. [ ] Other - Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), Unexecuted Declaration, Change of Address, Copy of Associate Power of Attorney, Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. [ ] Other

3. Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of 3 months pursuant to Rule 1.136(a).

4. [X] Fees

- a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.
  - i. [X] RCE Fee (\$385.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. [X] Extension of time fee (\$475.00) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. [ ] Other

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$860.00 enclosed.

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